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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

 Additional claim fees of \$326 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. 06/11/2002 BNGUYEN1 00000006 10087200

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$761 for a Small Entity

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\$370 Statutory basic filing fee.

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$326
 - \$144 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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June 4, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 22, 2002, please find enclosed the following documents:

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Oath/Declaration

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Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

Sheets of Formal Drawings



Respectfully submitted,

James E. Fleming and Jason Buck Somes

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